



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 456**

*February Session, 2018*

House Bill No. 5524

*House of Representatives, April 12, 2018*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. FOX of the 148th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-607 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2018*):

4 (c) On any day on which an election or primary is being held, the  
5 treasurer of any committee which functions as a town committee may  
6 give a check to one individual in each voting district of the  
7 municipality in which the election or primary is being held. The check  
8 shall be drawn by the treasurer against the committee's depository  
9 institution account to the order of such individual in an amount not to  
10 exceed two hundred fifty dollars. Such individual may use the  
11 proceeds of the check to make cash expenditures in such voting district  
12 for per diem allotments to campaign workers, or expenses incurred by  
13 campaign workers on election or primary day, including but not  
14 limited to, food, beverages, gasoline and other similar ordinary and

15 necessary expenses. Such individual shall submit to the treasurer,  
16 [within] not later than forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls, a  
17 detailed accounting of all such expenditures. The treasurer shall report  
18 the names of all such individuals and the expenditures made by them  
19 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-608.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2018	9-607(c)

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which makes technical revisions to campaign finance laws, has no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

This bill makes a technical change in a campaign finance statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/23/2018)